

<b>PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE</b> (Construction Contract)	1. PROJECT NO. Solicitation No.  <b>00SI100808</b>	2. DATE OF NOTICE  <b>6/9/00</b>	3. DATE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE (Approx.)  <b>6/22/00</b>	FORM APPROVED OMB NO.  <b>9000-0037</b>
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**NOTE: The project number in Items 1 and 16 may be the same as the Invitation or Proposal Number.**

4. OFFERS TO BE RECEIVED BY (at place specified for receipt of offers)	<	A. TIME <del>A.M.</del> <b>2 P.M.</b>	B. DATE (Month, day, year)  <b>7/25/00</b>	5. TIME FOR COMPLETION  <b>60 days</b>
6A. ISSUING OFFICE (Name, address, and ZIP code) <b>Bureau of Reclamation Contracting Officer 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100 Boise ID 83706-1234</b>			7. PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION <b>Feed Canal Backflow Prevention Structure Modification, Cold Springs, Safety of Dams Modification, Umatilla Project, Oregon</b>	
6B. ROOM NO. <b>205</b>	6C. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) <b>208-378-5112 voice/208-378-5108 fax</b>			

INSTRUCTIONS: **a.** Solicitation Documents will be issued upon receipt of your affirmative response to this Pre-Solicitation Notice by the DUE DATE set forth in Item 15. **b.** If a charge is required under Item 8A, your affirmative response must include a check or money order in the applicable amount, made payable to Agency (shown in Item 9). Refund (when specified in Item 8B) will be made upon your return of the bid documents in good condition, without marks, notes, or mutilations, within 20 calendar days after the final date for receipt of offers. **c.** The Issuing Office, at its discretion, may make bid documents available to plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors, Chambers of Commerce, Dodge Reports, and other similar contractors' commercial service facilities. **d.** Bid guarantee is required with any bid in excess of \$25,000. Bid guarantee shall be in the amount of 20 percent of the amount of the bid, or \$3,000,000, whichever is less. For bid guarantee purposes, the amount of the bid is the aggregate of the Lump Sum Base Bid, all Alternates (if any), and the product(s) of each unit price (if any) multiplied by the applicable number of units shown on the Bid Form. **e.** NOTICE TO SMALL BUSINESS FIRMS: A program for the purpose of assisting qualified small business concerns in obtaining certain bid, payment, or performance bonds that are otherwise not obtainable is available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). For information concerning SBA's surety bond guarantee assistance, contact your SBA District Office.

8A. CHARGE FOR SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS \$ 00 (see below)	8B. IS THIS CHARGE REFUNDABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	9. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  <b>Bureau of Reclamation</b>	
10. ESTIMATED COST RANGE OF PROJECT		11. OFFERS COVERING THE PROJECT RESTRICTED TO SMALL BUSINESS?	12. SUBCONTRACTING PLAN REQUIRED?
A. FROM \$ 100,000.00	B. TO \$ 250,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

13. DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Physical characteristics)

For description of the features of work and principal items of work and estimated quantities involved, see continuation sheet.

Item 8A. The solicitation is only available on CD-ROM, and one copy will be provided free of charge with each request. There is a non-refundable charge of \$15 each for each additional copy of the solicitation (CD-ROM) ordered.

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**IMPORTANT: FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PART OF THE NOTICE TO THE ISSUING OFFICE, ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 15, MAY RESULT IN YOUR NAME BEING REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST.**

14. ACTION REQUESTED (Check applicable box)			15. DUE DATE No Later Than  <b>6/20/00</b>
A. I AM INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT AS A:  <input type="checkbox"/> PRIME CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPAL SUBCONTRACTOR		B. I AM NOT INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT. RETAIN MY NAME ON YOUR MAILING LIST.	16. PROJECT NO. <b>00SI100808</b> <b>Cold Springs Modifications</b>
NO. OF SET(S) YOU REQUIRE OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS		C. REMOVE MY NAME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST.	

17. NAME, ADDRESS, (City, State, ZIP Code), AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF FIRM

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

18. NAME AND TITLE OF FIRM REPRESENTATIVE	19. SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE	20. DATE SIGNED
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Description of the Work:

The principal components of the work to be performed under these specifications include sawcutting and removal of existing concrete piers from the existing backflow prevention structure, removal of four cast iron flap gates and four gate winches including appurtenances, excavation for construction of concrete retaining walls, placing and compacting backfill, furnishing and placing cast-in-place reinforced concrete for retaining walls, furnishing and installing two fabricated steel flap gates and appurtenant metalwork, furnishing and installing two battery powered gate winches, and furnishing and installing 12v leads and remote control switch to run gate winches.

**ITEMS AND QUANTITIES:**

	<b><u>Description:</u></b>	<b><u>Quantity</u></b>
1.	Mobilization and Preparation	Lump Sum
2.	Sawcutting concrete	52 lin. ft
3.	Removing and disposing of existing features	Lump Sum
4.	Excavation	300 yd <sup>3</sup>
5.	Placing and compacting backfill	260 yd <sup>3</sup>
6.	Furnishing and placing gravel surfacing	155 yd <sup>2</sup>
7.	Furnishing and placing concrete in structures	45 yd <sup>3</sup>
8.	Furnishing and installing flap gates	2 ea.
9.	Furnishing and installing gate winches	2 ea.

Inspection of Plans: The complete solicitation may be viewed at no charge, after issuance, at one of the following offices of the Bureau of Reclamation:

Project Construction Engineer, Box 2967, 3701 River Road, Yakima WA 98907-2967  
Regional Contracts Office, Room 205, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Boise, ID 83706-1234

Location of Work: The work is situated approximately 6 miles northeast of Hermiston, Oregon, in Umatilla County.

Site Visits: Prospective offeror desiring to visit the site of work should communicate with the Resident Office Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 2967, 3701 River Road, Yakima Washington 98907, telephone no. (509)575-5946.

Response Form: To obtain copies of the solicitation please complete, detach, and mail the lower part of notice (first page) to the following office:

Bureau of Reclamation, Contracting Officer, PSN-3700, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise ID 83706-1234

or send all the requested information to [KRoyse@pn.usbr.gov](mailto:KRoyse@pn.usbr.gov) via e-mail.

Planholders List: You may obtain planholder lists and updates by accessing our website at <http://www.pn.usbr.gov/contracts/bidtest.html>

Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size reproducibles or blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation/specifications will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.75 per reproducible and \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for reproducibles or prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PSN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders.

Safety Handbook: Offeror are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) will be applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The text of the RSHS will be included on the CD-ROM with the solicitation.

Payment for Mailing/Shipping: Charges for solicitations and full-size drawings include First Class postage. If you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, write your request, including the Federal Express Account Number to which your shipments should be charged, on the bottom of the PSN form.